

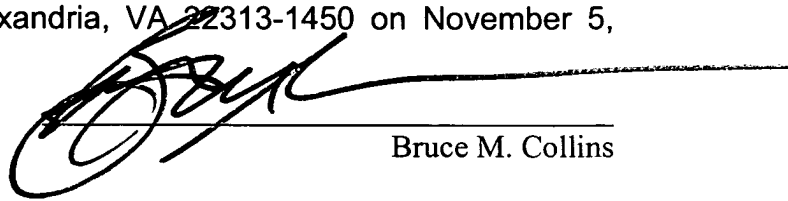
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In re: Application of GREGORY

Serial No. 08/087,132

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For: NEW DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT
METHODS INVOLVING THE CYSTIC
FIBROSIS TRANSMEMBRANE REGULATOR

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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Applicant, through his attorney, hereby abandons the above Application but not the subject matter claimed therein, the subject matter of claims 19, 20 and 21 being reasserted as new claims 240, 241 and 242 in Applicant's co-pending application Serial No. 08/087,132.

Respectfully submitted,



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